

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants amend claims 1, 10, and 20-26, add new claims 55-72, and cancel claims 27-54 without prejudice. As such, claims 1-26 and 55-72 are now pending in this application. Support for the amendments to the claims and the new claims can be found throughout the application. Amendments to the claims are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application and do not constitute an acquiescence to any of the rejections by the Examiner. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or a subsequent application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interviews of March 9 and 13, 2006. During the Examiner Interviews, the pending rejections primarily with respect to Claim 1 and the primary cited reference, Morewitz, were discussed. During the Examiner Interviews, Applicants traversed the rejections by at least pointing out that Morewitz does not describe or suggest an apparatus that simultaneously stores each radio signal received by the receiver module of the apparatus for later output by selection of a user as originally recited in Claim 1. To further the prosecution of the present application, however, Applicants agreed to amend the claims in principle to replace the word "each" with "every", which has been implemented by the present Amendment. Such an amendment does not change the scope of the claims from that which already existed in this respect. As such, to essentially change terminology from "each" to "every" does not expand or limit the scope of the relevant claim language. Further clarifying amendments were also implemented. In addition, Applicants also agreed to amend the claim to reflect that the buffer contains an audio portion of the received radio signals. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 21-26 as discussed, and claims 1-26.

The Examiner requires a new title for the application. Applicants amend the title to "Multiple Radio Signal Processing and Storing Method and Apparatus."

Claims 1, 3-10, and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,457,815 (hereinafter Morewitz). However, all of the features of claims 1, 3-10, and 20 are not disclosed or suggested by Morewitz. For example, independent claims 1 and 20 recite, among other things, "a storage module having a capacity to simultaneously store in a buffer at least an audio portion of every radio signal received by the two radio receivers for later output by selection of a user." Morewitz shows a system in which there are two RBDS receivers that receive data signals, but which data signals are not

simultaneously stored for later output by selection of a user. One of RBDS receivers is for the current radio channel tuned by the user and the other is used to scan for data associated with other radio channels. Nowhere in Morewitz does it show or suggest simultaneously storing received radio signals (RBDS or otherwise) in a buffer for later output by selection of a user. Such a feature is not shown or suggested by Morewitz. As claims 3-10 directly or indirectly depend from claim 1, they should be allowable at least for the same reasons. In view of the above amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection.

Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Morewitz in view of Lee (U.S. Patent No. 5,671,195). For at least the reasons explained above, independent claim 1 is patentably distinct from Morewitz. Since claim 2 directly depends from claim 1, it should be allowable for at least the same reasons.

Claims 11 and 21 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Morewitz in view of Lert (U.S. Patent No. 4,677,466). For at least the reasons explained above, independent claim 1 is patentably distinct from Morewitz. Since claim 11 directly depends from claim 1, it should be allowable for at least the same reasons. Independent Claim 21 recites, among other things, "a storage module having a capacity to simultaneously store in a buffer at least an audio portion of every radio signal received by the two radio receivers for later output by selection of a user." Such a feature is not shown or suggested by Morewitz or Lert, singly or in combination.

Claims 12-15, 18, and 22-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Morewitz in view of Tuoriniemi (U.S. Patent No. 5,978,689). For at least the reasons explained above, independent claim 1 is patentably distinct from Morewitz. Since claims 12-15 and 18, directly or indirectly, depend from claim 1, they should be allowable for at least the same reasons. Independent Claims 22-24 recite, among other things, "a storage module having a capacity to simultaneously store in a buffer at least an audio portion of every radio signal received by the two radio receivers" or a similar limitation. Such a feature is not shown or suggested by Morewitz or Tuoriniemi, singly or in combination.

Claims 16, 17, 25 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Morewitz in view of Clayton (U.S. Patent No. 6,725,022 B1). For at least the reasons explained above, independent claim 1 is patentably distinct from Morewitz. Since claims 16 and 17 directly or indirectly depend from claim 1, they should be allowable for at least the same

reasons. Independent Claims 25 and 26 recite, among other things, "a storage module having a capacity to simultaneously store at least an audio portion of every radio signal received by the two radio receivers" or a similar limitation. Such a feature is not shown or suggested by Morewitz or Clayton, singly or in combination.

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Morewitz in view of Otsubo (U.S. Patent No. 4,953,212). For at least the reasons explained above, independent claim 1 is patentably distinct from Morewitz. Since claim 19 directly depends from claim 1, it should be allowable for at least the same reasons.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejections.

New claims 55-72 include two independent claims 55 and 64 that are method and computer media claims that correspond to apparatus claim 1. As such, claims 55 and 64 also recite, among other things, "simultaneously storing in a buffer at least an audio portion of every unrelated radio signal received by the two radio receivers for later output by selection." Such a feature is not shown or suggested by the cited prior art, singly or in combination.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 55-72.

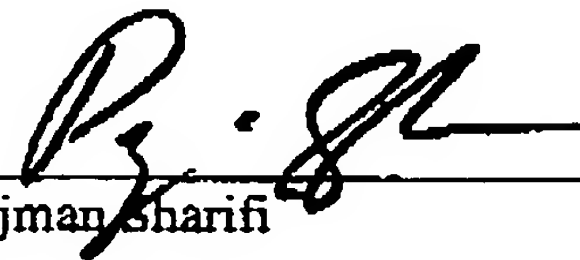
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in an effort to expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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